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To those who have visited our store, we need hardly say that our Stock comprises FIRST-CLASS GOODS. We have not accumulated any old stock. In qualities and variety we can safely say that no house in this neck of woods can make a better display, and but a few compare with us. It is our aim and intention to quit, or change our business. If you would secure

REAL GENUINE BARGAINS

CALL EARLY AND CALL OFTEN.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE FUNDING BILL.

The Funding Bill Passes the House of Representatives by a Good Majority.

One of Baltimore's Fair Damsels Makes a Murderous Assault on Her Banker.

The Pennsylvania Legislature have Considerable Trouble in Electing a U. S. Senator.

XLVI. CONGRESS.

House.

WASHINGTON, January 19.—After a short personal explanation by Mr. Price, the funding bill came up as unfinished business.

Gillette rose to a point of order and argued that inasmuch as Newberry had openly stated he had gone to the National Bank, of which he was a director, to inquire how he should vote he had no right to vote on this question. He did not make the point of order out of any ill-will to the gentleman, but it was a matter of duty. If there had been anything developed by the recent debate, it had been the fact that this bill was so closely allied to the national bank system, it might with propriety be called a national bank bill.

Mr. Newberry said he was glad the point of order had been raised. The point involved nearly every member, not only on his vote, but on every vote under the rule of the house. If construed, as the gentleman from Iowa construed it, no member who used tobacco in any form, could vote upon a proposition to take the tax off tobacco. He held no rule of the house could deprive any member of his vote. The foundation of the right to vote lay with the man's own conscience and with no rule.

Mr. Weaver said he would bring the point of order so as to include every member who was a national bank stockholder.

Haskell suggested that all the Greenback members should also be included in the point of order, because they were interested in keeping up the agitation regarding the national banks.

After further debate the speaker said the chair must be governed by the rules of the house, and interpretations placed upon them in the past. The chair was not aware the house of representatives had right to deprive a representative of the right of representing his constituents, and the decision of the chair to that extent would be an act altogether without the reach of his authority. Nor did the chair believe the house itself had the right to deprive a member of his right to represent such constituency. In view therefore, of former decisions which he quoted, the chair overruled the point of order. An appeal from the decision by Gillette was laid upon the table.

Yeas, 220; nays, 34. The question then recurred on agreeing to the amendment reported by the committee of the whole to the funding bill. The first amendment on which a separate vote was demanded was for the funding rate of interest upon bonds at 3 per cent. instead of 3½ per cent. The amendment was agreed to. Yeas, 149; nays, 104.

A Society Sensation.

BALTIMORE, MD., January 19.—Miss Kate Ricketts, the daughter of one of the wealthiest shipping merchants here, made a murderous assault yesterday on Robert T. Baldwin, the president of the Mechanics' National Bank, the particulars of which were suppressed. It appears Mr. Wesley Ricketts had made a deposit at the bank, which was subject to his own or his daughter's check. The day before yesterday Mr. Ricketts drew out a large amount, of which his daughter knew nothing. The following day she drew a check for so large an amount it was not honored. She visited the president in his private office, declared her family had been disgraced, demanded satisfaction, and fired a shot at him. After a desperate struggle, in which her elegant costume was torn to shreds, she was placed in a carriage and taken home. Her mind is deranged.

A Disastrous Fire.

LAPORTE, IND., January 19.—A big fire started in Michigan City, Ind., this morning at 5 o'clock, in Peck & Son's lumber yard, near the foot of the Hoosier Slide. It is destroying all the lumber, some 7,000,000 feet, together with the offices of Peck & Son and Wilson, Martin & Co. They are working hard to keep it out of the harbor. They telegraphed to this city for assistance, and at 9 o'clock a special train left this city with fifty or seventy-five men and four hose carts. The fire is supposed to have originated by tramps building a fire in one of the sheds.

Little Phil.

KANSAS CITY, MO., January 19.—Gen. Phil Sheridan and staff have passed through this city en route to New Mexico on a tour of inspection of military posts.

The Inter-Oceanic Canal.

WASHINGTON, January 19.—The Inter-Oceanic Canal Committee of the House to-day heard the conclusion of the statement by S. L. Phelps, representing the Nicaragua Canal Company. A private session was afterwards held for the purpose of discussing the proposition to grant a charter for Eads' ship railway across the Isthmus. The general members of the committee took part in the discussion. Representative Frye and others advocated the scheme as the most feasible and practicable one now under consideration.

Ireland.

DUBLIN, January 19.—In the court of Queen's bench yesterday, the proceedings commenced with a speech by Peter O'Brien, Q. C., in behalf of T. D. Sullivan. O'Brien said his client belonged to a family that had labored unselfishly for the welfare of Ireland, and never actively engaged in public life until the people were threatened with a famine in 1879.

DISTURBED COUNTIES.

DUBLIN, January 19.—County Clare and several baronies of Sligo have been declared in a state of disturbance.

The Pennsylvania Senatorship.

PITTSBURGH, January 19.—The joint session took a second ballot to-day for a United States Senator with precisely the same result as yesterday. Adjourned until to-morrow.

THE JOINT BALLOT.

HARRISBURGH, PA., January 19.—In the joint session two ballots were taken, and were similar in every respect to the vote taken separately in each house yesterday.

The Tennessee Senatorship.

NASHVILLE, TENN., January 19.—Both houses met in joint convention at noon and took a ballot for Senator. Savage, low tax democrat, withdrew from the contest, urging democratic harmony. The ballot stood: Maynard, 87; Bailey, 22; Harrison, 3; Muse, 4; Bright, 2; A. A. Taylor, 1; James, 1; Smith, 2; Edwards, 1; The convention then took a recess until 2:30 p. m.

Harrison Elected.

INDIANAPOLIS, January 19.—The legislature met in joint convention today at 12 o'clock, and elected Gen. Benj. Harrison United States Senator. The vote stood: Harrison, 81; Gray, 62; Delamatyr, 2; five absent, three democrats, one republican sick and one greenbacker.

$4,000 Short.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., January 19.—The accounts of the Rev. William M. Sapp late treasurer of Andrew county, who recently left home suddenly, have been found to be some $4 000 short. The county will lose nothing.

Lashes for Wife Beaters.

NEW YORK, January 19.—A bill introduced in the Legislature provides that twenty lashes be laid on the bare back of the wife-beater.

Wrestling.

NEW YORK, January 19.—Duncan Cross and Edward Bibby will wrestle to-night for $5 000 and the championship of America.

Closed.

NEWPORT, R. I., January 19.—The Perry Mill is closed, the weavers refusing to work at the reduced wages.

ADDITIONAL EDITORIAL.

WHILE the good moral people of this city are looking around for some foe to morality and humanity to attack, they should not close their eyes to the hell holes of prostitution that are known to be in different parts of the city. Men and women shrink from attacking the evil from a sense of delicacy, but until vigorous steps are taken to enforce the law against these and other notorious evils, the need of any more laws enforcing morals may be questioned.

HON. W. R. MORRISON, of this state, voted with the republicans on many of the proposed amendments to the funding bill. Randall has largely shaped the measure, and Morrison hates Randall worse than Satan. Randall shows himself to be a man of force, and a good leader.

THE Ben Holladay pill has passed the senate at Washington by a close vote, and only four republicans, Plumb, Baldwin, Morrill and Edmunds, voted against it. Enough democrats voted with the rest of the republicans to carry the measure.

THE prospects for a republican senator from Tennessee are not good. Postmaster-General Maynard had better go back to Washington and attend to the business of his department.

THE vote in the Pennsylvania legislature yesterday, for U. S. senator, showed the opposing factions with their war paint renewed.

THE congressional committee on elections has voted unanimously to unseat a democrat from Florida and seat a republican.

IT is denied that Hon. Jason Rogers came home yesterday to escape the crusaders, who are determined that he shall vote for the Hinds bill.

THE legislature is to be controlled this winter by a grand emotional lobby. Our statesmen had better get down to business.

IF the new funding bill is passed, the national banks will make their deposits in the new three per cents.

THE senatorial fight in Pennsylvania is a great worry to the Cameron crowd.

THE Illinois tile-makers were in session at Springfield this week.

THE cost of taking the census of 1880 will foot up $2,080,000.

THE Grant bill does not make much progress in congress.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Bear & Einstein offer special bargains in millinery goods from now until after the holidays. Call and see their prices before buying goods in that line. Dec2tf.

C. W. Challis, post office block keeps the most complete assortment of boots and shoes in the city, and is bound to sell if low prices will do it. d&wtf.

Photographs down to stay at Well's gallery. Photos from 50 cents to $1.00 per dozen, cabinets $3.00 per dozen, any style, now go if you want them. 16d1w-w1mo.

A large invoice of fall and winter lap robes, handsome patterns, just received and for sale at the lowest prices by s15dwtf J. G. Starr & Son.

The genuine New York saddle rock and Baltimore selects, served in any tyle, at the Oyster Bay Restaurant, No. 8, Water street, Cole & Hodges proprietors. dec22d&w

That was a clever boy, who said that he liked a good rainy day, "too rainy to go to school, and just rainy enough to go fishing." They were clever Chemists who discovered and compounded Spring Blossom. Sovereign cure for dyspepsia and derangement of the stomach. d&w1w

Van Stone & Crosby Wholesale and Retail druggists, Toledo, Ohio, says: —We have sold large quantities of the Excelsior Kidney Pad, and have been surprised at the unvarying satisfaction given by them.—See Adv.

Nickle plated 7 shooters at $1.00 and other goods in proportion, at the new gun store, two doors east of P. O. o25-3m.

Mrs. Bentler, 78 Delaware Place, Buffalo, N. Y., says: I have used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for Neuralgia and found permanent relief from its use. d&w1w

An elegant assortment of fine custom made overcoats at B. Stine's, the boss clothier. d&wtf.

Speaking by signs is never [aloud] allowed neither is any impurities of the blood allowed to speak in the shape of pimples or blotches when Spring Blossom is taken. d&w1w

J. F. Newcomer, of Toledo, Ohio, says: I have been greatly benefited by wearing an Excelsior Kidney Pad, and would recommend all persons troubled with weak kidneys to try it. *See Adv.*

We wish to inform our customers and the public in general that we keep a full line of notions and ladies furnishing goods. A great many of our customers having been misled by parties telling them that we keep millinery goods only, we therefore wish to inform you of the above facts. Please call and see our goods in this line as we will offer you special bargains. BEAR & EINSTEIN. d&wtf

There is nothing so difficult as the art of advice agreeable, and there is no advice more generally endorsed by the public than to use Spring Blossom in cases of dyspepsia, billiousnets or disordered stomach. d&w1w

Barber & Baker take pains in keeping their stock of boots and shoes completein every respect. a15d wtf

Go to Dr. Stoner's for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color are unequaled. Color from 2 to 3 pounds. Price, 15 cents. tf

Fine stationery for ladies—A splendid assortment of the very latest New York styles, just received at J. M. Stookey &Co's. d&w

There has been rather an increase of sickness in the city within the last two days. Severe colds, and throat and lung troubles have been brought on by the chilling winds that have prevailed.

Persons desiring to learn the art of cutting children's and ladies clothing by the *Magic Scale System*, or those desiring patterns or garments cut and made, will please call *soon* at the magic scale rooms over F. L. Hayes & Co.'s store, as we contemplate a trip to the South. jan 15tf

E. B. Pratt has a few thousand dollars he wishes to exchange for good horses within the next three months. Special days for buying: January 12 to February 20, and March 10 to 17 inclusive, and at any other time convenient to seller, at his place of business, 37 North Church street, Decatur, Illinois. j43m d&w

O Yes! O Yes! O Yes!

Can any person show cause why I should not sell to the public three thousand dollars worth of groceries during the next thirty days; let him now object thereto, or henceforth hold his peace

Of groceries we have a supply,
At prices to induce you to buy.
Sugar, nine to twelve pounds in exchange or for money,
And of that, too, which is sweeter than honey.
Of canned fruits, the best that do grow.
Whether raised at the "North" or below.
Choice buckwheat flour, the best to be had,
And pure maple sugar to make you glad.
Of coffee plenty at a very low price,
And everything else in groceries nice.
Then come, then come, our prices try,
And when you come you're sure to buy
With a "Happy New Year" to you all,
As "Merry Christmas," is past recall.

E. B. PRATT,
37, North Church street, Decatur.
Jan4d3m.

Removal.

Miss Emma Williams wishes to inform her many friends and patrons that she has removed her stock of Hair Goods from Central Block to south side of Prairie street, third door from Water. jan18d&w1w

A Card to My Friends.

Mr. Houston, of the Old Revere House Block, wants it understood that he has no rents to pay, and will always give his customers the benefit of the same. His prices are, and will be for some time to come, as follows:

Good wood-seat chairs $2.75 per sett. The finest, woven-seat chairs in town $5.00 new beds, $3.00; matresses $2 50. In glass and queensware and stoves, I defy competition. Second hand goods bought and sold or exchanged. E. HOUSTON,
OLD REVERE HOUSE BLOCK, NO. 24, FRANKLIN STREET. j18d&wtf

Wanted.

A good strong boy to work in my furniture store. He must be strictly reliabl and come well recommended.
E. HOUSTON.
Old Revere House block, 24. Franklin street. jan18 d&wtf

Horsmeyer and O'Neill

Have engaged one of the best gunsmiths of Chicago and are now prepared to do all kinds of repairing at reasonable prices. All work warranted. o25-3m

Gold Papers.

Choice patterns, 25 to 30 cents per roll, not half the usual price, for 30 days only ABLE & LOCKE. d&w2w

A Card.

I have an assortment of gas fixtures, chandeliers, store pendents, brackets and globes which I will sell at cost price, to close out the stock.
d&w H. MUELLER.

Epitaph on Roger Bacon.

One day whilst trying his corns to mow off
His razor slipped and cut his toe off
The wound soon grew to mortifying,
That was the cause of Rogers dying,
He might quite easily have saved his Bacon.
d&w1w

The Secret of It.

Comparatively few men show their real disposition to the girls they select as life-companions, and the bride who formed her own ideal is often disenchanted during her honeymoon—the most trying period of married life. This is the secret of many unhappy marriages; the husband is not nearly as devoted as was the lover; and perhaps his tastes do not harmonize with those of his wife.

The fate is horrible which a pure and loyal girl may endure by encountering in him whom she marries, not mere actual cruelty or injury, but stupid incompetency to understand a woman's needs, dull forgetfulness of the daily graces of life, and oblivious of the fact that while men have the world women have only their home. These grossnesses of masculine ingratitude do not, indeed, often lead to visible catastrophe, nor grow into such absolute tyranny, but they equally tend that way.

They drag down the wife's soul to a point where she must despair; they change the sublime meaning of marriage to vulgarity and weariness; they spoil the chance of the best and finest of all education which each man obtains who wins a reasonably good woman for his companion and they completely destroy any hope of domestic happiness.

What right has a man to expect happiness in a home who brings no sunshine into it? What right has he to look for the graces and refinements of early love when he violates them by rough speech, ill manners, and the disregard of little things upon which the self-respect of a wife is built and maintained?

The cynic who rails at marriage is generally one and the same with the thoughtless egotist who flings into the presence of his wife, careless, stubborn and sour-tempered, though he never went to his fiancee except on his best behavior.

Husbands, preserve after marriage those pleasant manners, thoughtful cares, attentions and careful ways which contributed so much to win the woman of your choice; they contribute the true secret of happiness.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Alderman.

WM. H. DENNIS

Respectfully asks the support of the electors of the Fourth Ward for re-election.

THE MARKETS.

The following are the closing quotations of Chicago prices, as reported at the Priest House.

	Feb.	March.	May
Wheat	98⅝	99½	1 02½
Corn	39⅞		41½
Oats	31¼	31½	33½
Lard	8 85	8 92½	
Pork	13 25	13 35	
Rye			
Barley			

Decatur Markets.

The following are the current prices in this market paid by dealers except flour which is the price at mills:

FLOUR AT MILL.

White Wheat	3 25
X X X ⅌ cwt	3 00
White Loaf	3 75
Corn Meal, per bush	60

GRAIN.

Wheat, White	90
Corn, per bush	33@35
Oats, "	30

THE GROCERY.

Sweet Potatoes, per peck	30
White Beans (navy)	2.00
Eggs ⅌ doz	25
Butter—Choice Dairy, ⅌ lb	15@16

MEATS.

Cattle—Common, per cwt	3 00@4 00
Hogs—Live, per cwt	4 00@4 40
Calves—Live, per cwt	4 00@4 50
Sheep—Live, per cwt	4 00
Lard per ⅌	8@10
Hams	12

HIDES.

Dry Flint	15@13
Green Country	6½
Green Calf	10

Damaged, scared or grubby, two-thirds price.
Branded, 10 per ct. off.

POULTRY.

Chickens, live, per doz	1 75@2 00
" dressed	2 00@2 25
Turkies per lb	5
" dressed	8

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET.

Apples ⅌ bush	50@75
Potatoes	50@65

GRASS SEEDS.

Timothy per bu	1 75
Clover "	4 25

Retail prices charged by dealers and on the streets.

HAY.

Timothy, ⅌ ton	10.00
Prairie, "	5.00@6.00
Slough, "	5.00

FUEL.

Hickory, ⅌ cord	5.00@5.50
Oak "	4.00@4 50
Coal, soft	4 00
Coal, hard	9 00

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }
MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

John Trainer county superintendent of schools vs. David L. Allen et. al. No 10955.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term 1878 and December term A. D. 1880, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on Thursday the 20th day of January A. D 1881 at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Seventy (70) feet off of the north side of lot one (1) in block one (1) of the western addition to the town now city of Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Dec. 20, 1880.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon County, Illinois.
Z. T. HINDSLEY, Sol. for complainant. d30d

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on the seventh day of February next, I shall attend before the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of Stephen P. Biddle, late of said county, deceased, when and where all claimants are notified and requested to attend and present their claims in writing against said estate for adjustment. All persons indebted to said estate are also notified to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

December 22, 1880. ALFRED R. BIDDLE.
3tw Administrator

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(Successors to E. S. Aunger & Co.)

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And dealers in all kinds of

COFFINS,

Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets,

West Side Old Square.

DECATUR, - - - ILLINOIS.

RESIDENCE—No. 47, West Prairie street, 4½ blocks West of the tabernacle.

P. S.—In connection with the above we will give attention to FINE GRANITE MONUMENTAL WORK. Jan20d&w3m

IRELAND'S WOES!

A LECTURE

Will be delivered at the

TABERNACLE,

—ON—

THURSDAY EVE., JAN. 20

—BY THE—

REV. G. W. PEPPER.

SUBJECT:

Land League in Ireland.

Come out and hear his thrilling description of the dark shadows which surround old Erin. Come and spend a most enjoyable evening with the man who wears the mantle of Thomas Francis Meagher. The proceeds of the evening to be immediately forwarded to Ireland for the furtherance of the Land League movement.

Doors open at 7 o'clock, and Lecture will commence promptly at half-past seven.

Admission, 25 Cents.

By order COMMITTEE.

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S. S. JACK.

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Entered at the Decatur Postoffice as second-class matter.

IN Nevada the vote on the Chinese question last fall stood: Whole number of votes, 17,442; for admission, 183; against admission, 17,259.

P. C. Cronkhite, esq., has assumed editorial control of the Danville *Commercial*. He will continue it as a stalwart republican paper. We welcome him to the pains and pleasures of journalism.

THE standing committees in the House were announced at Springfield on Tuesday. Mr. Durfee is upon railroads, revenue, insurance and rules, and Rogers upon railroads, senatorial apportionment and corporations.

FROM what we can learn there is a small spec of war going on among the temperance people as to what they shall have, a prohibition amendment or the Hinds bill giving the women a chance to vote on local option.

CADET WHITAKER is about to be tried by court martial and an opportunity will be given to abolish the color line in government trials. If Whitaker is guilty, he should be disgraced; if innocent, he should be acquitted and restored to his position. But he should have a trial just like a white man and no favors shown him.

THE relection of Senator Blaine by Mr. Garfield as his chief secretary has peculiar significence at this time. It is a warning to the Grant ring of the party that they are not to appear in the front rank. Blaine is popular with the masses of his party, and was the evident choice for president in 1876, but the men who represent Grant were instrumental in his defeat. The same tactics were followed by the Grant men in 1880, and he was again defeated. Although they went down with him, now he is about to appear at the head with Garfield, and the Grant men may as well take notice that they need not expect any very special favors.

Reforms Needed.

[Springfield Monitor.]

Just at present a large number of women are engaged in an effort to secure from the solons of the state an act regulating the traffic and manufacture of malt and spirituous liquors. This is their privilege, if they elect to make the effort; and none who recognize the rights and privileges of American citizenship will dare to gain say it. The *Monitor* has never questioned the honesty of the ladies in making this effort, however much it may differ with them as to the ultimate success of the movement. There are many others and quite as much needed reformatory measures which might prove successful if pushed to a legitimate conclusion, and the result to society be quite as lastingly beneficial as the "great sweeping enactments." Nature has set a magnificent example to man—and woman too—never to "despise the day of small things." The woman, or women, who have aided in cleansing one fountain of impurity in social life, have accomplished the feat of placing one grain of virtuous sand on the mountain of morality, one drop of pure water in the sea of security to the future navigator of life's seas, that will redound quite as much to the glory of the sex as a lifetime effort to revolutionize customs, or in compelling men and women to regulate appetites by legal enactment. We have nests of iniquity in this city giving out the foulest stenches to social existence, and poisoning every channel of social intercourse, and yet, where is the woman to advance a step in the direction of this much-needed reform? Look at the custom of the city officers assessing a quarterly tax on the houses of prostitution, and if the soiled sisterhood have not the plethoric purse to pay out, a "promise to pay thirty days after date" is taken upon their own recognizance and a new lease given to prosecute their work of degradation a little more vigorous to supply the coffers of the city with the sin-stained coin of damnation, contrary to every principle of honor and virtue. Where is the reforming sister who has attempted to aid the Monitor when it has denounced this sin against nature and its consequent damnable results to young life in the families of this city? Echo says, where?

Boston Snobbery.

[Post Dispatch.]

The sentimental Bostonians are very much disturbed because some of the ex-presidents of the United States are in danger of having to work for a living. Mr. Leverett Saltonstall, and ten other rich citizens of the Hub have induced Mr. Hoar to present in the Senate "a bill to provide for retired and retiring presidents," which proposes to pay these favored children an annual sum equal to one-fourth of the salary paid them while in office. Saltonstall and his humane brethren represent that "history has transmitted to its many sad records of the sufferings of our earlier chief magistrates from insufficient pecuniary means during their declining years;" that "public opinion fully recognizes that it is beneath the dignity of a great nation, after calling upon the best men for their services during the prime of their lives, to neglect making any provision for them after their retirement from the chief office of the nation," and the petitioners therefore "urge that immediate action be taken by Congress for a suitable provision for our retiring presidents." The idea of "official dignity" is gaining too much hold in this country. There is no reason why a gentleman might not fill the office of president of the republic for four years, and then retire to a farm and go to work like other respected and honorable citizens. Since the country has grown wealthy, there has been an itch for a court in Washington. It is expected that the President will be a gentleman; that he will set manners for the people; that there will be a great display of gentility and pomp around the White House, and that the man who has had the power to appoint postmasters and veto congressional measures shall ever after be an object of veneration and pride. This is all nonsense. We would like to see some plain old agriculturalist elected to the Presidency—some bluff old fellow, with a jolly red face, who would wear jeans trowsers, smoke five-cent cigars, or a cob pipe like old Jackson, and set on the White House portico on summer evenings in his shirt-sleeves, and chat with his neighbors. There would be something democratic about this. But there is probably too much "style" in the country for anything of this character. Our rich people insist on imperial pomp and strong government, and the bucolic statesmen with simple tastes are as thoroughly extinct as the Irish wolf-dog. We will never see him in the White House. But we hope to live to see many distinguished ex-Presidents dropping back into their citizenship gracefully and contentedly. There is no reason why Mr. Hayes should not eventually keep a country store at Fremont, Ohio. Millions of better men will be breaking up the soil and preparing to plant corn in a few weeks and we would like to know what he has done that the great toiling public should pay him $12,500 a year during the remainder of his life, what his children have done that they should be reared in luxury and idleness. And we would take occasion to add that the same remarks apply to one Ulysses S. Grant.

How Personal Influence Grows.

[Dr. Dorus Clarke.]

Sometime in the last century a poor woman in England, of whom the world knows but little, had a son, and she poured out her prayers and her tears for his conversion. But he grew up wreckless and dissipated and profane. He engaged in the slave trade on the coast of Africa, and was perhaps as hopelessly abandoned as any pirate who ever trod the deck of a slave trader.

But at last, when all hope had nearly expired, his mother's ceaseless prayers were heard. He was converted, and finally became one of the most eminent ministers in London. That man was the celebrated John Newton. John Newton, in turn, was the instrument of opening the eyes of that moralist and skeptic, Thomas Scott, afterwards the distinguished author of the commentary on the bible.

Thomas Scott had in his parish a young man of the most delicate sensibilities, and whose soul was "touched by the finest issues," but he was dispeptic, and sorrowful, and despairing. At times he believed there was no hope for him. After long and repeated efforts Dr. Scott persuaded him to change the course of his life. That young man was William Cowper, the household Christian poet, whose sweet delightful hymns have allured hundreds of poor wanderers, and the most polluted, to the

"Fountain filled with blood,
Drawn from Immanuel's veins."

Among others whom he influenced to turn from the "broad road" was Wm. Wilberforce, a distinguished member of the British parliament, the great philanthropist who gave the death blow to the slave trade in Great Britain.

Wilberforce brought Leigh Richmond to see the "better way," who wrote the "Dairyman's Daughter," which has been read with devoutest gratitude through blinding tears in many languages all over the earth. All this indescribable amount of good, which will be redoubled and reduplicated through all time, can be traced back to the Christian fidelity of John Newton's mother, that humble, unheralded woman whose history is almost unknown.

Sir Walter Scott.

Sir Walter Scott was temperate in his habits. Even when playing the host he would adroitly substitute the appearance for the reality of drinking. The decanter before him might appear to contain sherry; but Macbeth, his ponderous butler, had filled it with toast-water.

"Dis," remarked the negro at the table, as he pulled a string from the pudding, "is the thread of dis course."—[Keokuk Constitution.

Both Sides of the Question.

The North Lebanon Statesman recently published the following as an advertisement; but it makes such good reading matter, when taken with the 'card' it was the means of calling forth, that we reproduce them both:

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Congeniality.

[Josie C. Malott in Modern Argo.]

"If I were to have but one blessing and no more in this world, and were to be asked what it should be, I would say without hesitation—congenial companions."

So says one of our writers, and though it sounds like pretty strong language, yet I doubt not many of us have felt the need of such companions so forcibly, as to fully agree with the writer.

Things in this world are frequently valued as much for their rarity as for their excellence; and congeniality is not to be met with every day. You may have something in common with this one and that one—have mutual tastes in many things, and still be uncongenial companions.

Congeniality seems to me to be a magnetic chord of sympathy reaching from one heart to another—carrying messages to and fro, which are as perfectly understood by the receiver of the message, as by the sender.

Is there any heart so rich or poor, so high or low, as not to have felt this need some time in life? Surely this longing was implanted there "by Him who has room in His heart for all the hearts that have ever throbbed in the world," and if He has given us one heart that beats in unison with our own, Crœsus was poor in comparison.

Oh! how many hearts "go hungering through the world, and never find the thing they seek;" and though surrounded by friends and acquaintances, are as much alone as ever Robinson Crusoe was on his desert island, there being no congeniality between them, "only that common humanity that underlies all the shades and diversities of human character." We have frequently realized the truth of the beautiful lines:

"Never less lonely
Than just when alone,"

if we may be said to be alone when we have our books and our thoughts for company. I pity the person who goes through this unsympathetic world with no such resources to fall back upon. In this age there are books suited to all our moods, and they are friends who never will fail us, and our thoughts are, to a certain extent, just what we choose to have them; pure and ennobling, if we like, or low and groveling.

Many of us are so unfortunate as to live our whole lives without a congenial friend to share our joys and our sorrows, and must needs learn to be content.

"O ask not, hope not thou too much
Of sympathy below;
Few are the hearts whence one same touch
Bids the sweet fountain flow."

Grass Widows.

[New York Times.]

What a different meaning from the original one many words acquire by common use. Grass widow is one of these. It is generally employed now in this country to signify a woman whose husband has left her from incompatibility, or for more tangible cause, and who, though not divorced, has no intent to live with her again.

Long ago a grass widow was an unmarried woman, who has had a child, and sometimes that word is so applied here.

In Europe it means simply a wife who is temporarily separated from her husband for any reason whatever, but without any disharmony or idea of reproach.

In England a woman whose husband is in India or Australia is spoken of, without disrespect, as a grass widow; so is a French wife whose natural protector is in Algeria or the Isle de Bourbon, although in Great Britian the expression is also understood in the American sense.

Grass widow is really a corruption of grace widow (the French say veuve par grace) a widow by grace of favor, and was specially used in reference to the wives of the Crusaders, who were left at home while their absurdly enthusiastic lieges fought against infidels in Palestine and often staid away so long that their spouses sought consolation and found it only too readily.

During the gold fever in California, many men went to the Pacific coast at a venture, putting their families to board in the states while they hunted for the precious metal or pursued whatever course circumstances determined. This the gold-seekers called putting his wife out to grass, in allusion to putting a horse to grass when not wanted or unfitted to work.

The term grass widow steadily extends its application. It means to-day on this side of the water, any woman legally or virtually married whose actual, ostensible, nominal husband is permanently absent. A wife temporarily separated from her husband, however fond of, or sympathetic with one another they may be, is also a grass widow.

But wives at Long Branch, Saratoga, or Newport during the season, while their husbands are attending to business in Wall or William or South street, would not feel flattered at such a designation, nor would the wives who spend so much of their time abroad, relinquishing their marital partners with little regret on either side.

Grass widow has become so associated with approbrium that it is not likely to be employed in its European import. The grass widow, is in some sort a product of the metropolis. She abounds here. She has hundreds of representatives, all of whom claim to have husbands somewhere—several of them, often—though they cannot for their lives tell where they are, nor do they, indeed, care to know.

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I'm going to be married! Ha, ha! ha, ha!"

Oh, grandma smooths out her apron string:
"Do you know, my dear, 'tis a solemn thing?"
"'Tis solemner not to, grandmamma,
I'm going to be married! Ha, ha! ha, ha!"

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Grandpa's kisses so fond and sweet,
Song and prattle the livelong day,
Joy and kisses and love alway.

Oh, grandma smooths out her apron string,
And gazes down at her wedding ring,
And still she smiles as she drops a tear:
"'Tis solemner not to. Yes, my dear."

—[Harper's Weekly.

HOW ARISTOCRACIES ARE MADE.

[New Orleans Picayune.]

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It is important to observe that the cultured flower has not been transformed, but only developed. It has only become what its less favored kindred might have become, and may yet become, under the same conditions of nutriment and shelter. But still it is a different and a better flower, and it will be as slow to lose the marks of its superiority as it has been to acquire them.

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For similar reasons improvements even more marked are observable in the mental development of the favored family. From the first its children hear their native tongue spoken in its purity. From the influence of association they acquire the habit of expressing themselves with simplicity, directness and accuracy.

The greatest scholars who have struggled up from obscure and humble surroundings will betray their origin by an occasional involuntary return to the dialectic vulgarisms in which they first learned to think, and when they are at pains to speak or write with propriety they still lack the art to conceal the art. The youth of good family need not to be taught grammar, for he has learned to speak grammatically by the force of unconscious education. He has many other educational advantages of the same sort. He associates with cultivated people, accomplished women, and men of affairs, and he learns a vast deal through the easy medium of conversation. His home is supplied with musical instruments, pictures, statuary and books. He is trained by careful tutors, he is sent to the best schools, he graduates from the most renowned seats of learning.

It often happens, it is true, that he is enervated by the absence of stimulus to endeavor and spur to ambition; but he is still educated and polished to a certain degree despite himself. We may say that he absorbs without personal effort much useful knowledge, and is fitted unconsciously to wear with graceful ease the yoke of the best society conventions. These advantages combine to give him an air of high breeding, courtesy and self-possession. He is frank because he has nothing to fear; he has gracefulness because he can use his limbs and carry himself without that awkwardness which grows out of social embarrassment; he has savoir vivre because he has caught the tone of refined usage; and he has the bearing of authority, because he has always had, to a greater or less extent, the habit of command.

But remark, this flower also would have been impossible without the conservatory. Deprive an aristocratic family of wealth for three generations, cut it off from high social connections, drive it to the workshop and mingle it with the rough, hurrying life of the masses whose taskmasters are hunger and cold, and it will lose the greater part of the power and beauty which it has acquired through adventitious circumstances.

In order to maintain an aristocratic class it has been hitherto necessary to preserve its wealth. In Great Britain the problem has been solved by the law of primogeniture, and by the practice of entailing estates. The property is not reduced by division; but the bulk of it goes to the heir. The younger sons are not turned adrift; they are educated and provided for—one is given a place in the army, another in the navy, another in the Church, or in some one of the public offices.

The influence of the head of the family transfers its dependent kindred to the care of the country, and sustains it in conditions compatible with refined modes of life at the public expense.

In this country, of course, the problem is much more difficult of solution. The rich man has in all probability risen from the ranks. His children are not refined and educated through association with him; but they are educated to some extent away from home. He employs tutors for them, and he sends them to expensive schools and colleges. Whether they have natural talent for music or not, his daughters are compelled to go through a certain amount of piano instruction, and possibly the elements of drawing or some other branch of art. To this is added more or less of a modern language or two and a smattering of science.

His sons go about equally deep into Latin, Greek, mathematics, and not quite so far into chemistry or some other department of physical science. Nevertheless the growth towards aristocracy begins, and might reach perfection were it not too suddenly arrested.

The founder of the fortune dies. His property is divided between his children. If there are six of them not one of them now is one fifth as rich as their father was. The chances are that their shares do not grow in their hands, because they have not been educated in habits of economy and thrift in business. They are pleasure seekers and money spenders.

At the best, as a rule, the grandson of the rich American comes into but a small fraction of his grandfather's property, and is after all a poor man devoid of all the advantages which wealth confers. The numerator decreases, the denominator increases; the riches of the family are gone, and its aristocratic pretensions follow shortly after.

Under our system, therefore, we cannot count upon wealth as the basis of aristocracy. We must substitute those means of culture which are available without riches. We must raise over our wild flowers a conservatory of another sort.

First of all, we must cheapen and elevate and diffuse education. Public schools, libraries, picture galleries, lyceums, city parks and gardens, and above all, the circulation of good books at low rates, must do the work.

These are the true sources of culture and refinement, and they must be brought within the reach of all until men learn to value themselves not because they are Cavendishes, Stanleys or Howards, but simply because they are men having in them all those grand possibilities which have been developed in the history of those noble families.

Victor Hugo's New Preface.

Victor Hugo has written the following general preface to the final edition of his collected works:

"Every man who writes a book, that book is the man himself. Whether he knows it or not, whether he wishes it or not, that is. In every work, whatever it might be, whether paltry or illustrious, a figure discovers itself—that of the writer. That is his punishment if he is little; it is his reward if he is great. We read the siege of Troy; we see Achilles, Hector, Ulysses, Ajax, Agamemnon; we feel in the whole work a majesty which is that of the writer."

In each line we find this: Zoilus. While the Iliad is open before you, you will hear the voice of the ages say: Homer. Thus it is that Æschylus, Aristophanes, Herodotus, Pindar, Theocritus, Plautus, Virgil, Horace, Juvenal, Tacitus, Dante, appear to us.

The same, too, is the case with the little; but why name them? The book exists because the author has made it. It is a history, philosophy, epopee; it belongs to the high regions of art; it remains in the low regions; it is what it is; it is without his interference, without his knowing, that there rises fatally at his side that shadow which it casts—the figure of the author.

It is at the end of a long life, all of labor and storm, given wholly to thought and wholly to action, that these truths reveal themselves. Responsibility—that inseparable companion of liberty—shows itself. The man who traces lines understands it. He is calm. Imperceptible as he may be before the infinite, he does not feel confused.

To all the questions which may issue from that which is unknown, he has only one reply: 'I am a conscience.' This reply every man can make or might have made. If it is made with all the candor of a sincere soul that is sufficient. As for him, weak, ignorant, limited, but having wished for and sought the good, he will say without fear to the immense shadow, he will say to the unknown, he will say to the mystery: I am a conscience; and he seems to feel the unity of universal life in that complete tranquility of that which is simplest before that which is most profound.

There is a supreme gift, which is often made alone and of itself, which requires no other, which sometimes remains hidden, and which has the more force the more it is confirmed. That gift is esteem.

As to the value of the work here given in its entirety to the public the future shall decide. But that which is certain, that at present satisfies the author, is that in the times in which we are living, in the tumult of opinions, in the violence of prejudice, whatever may be the passions, anger and hatred, no reader, whoever he may be, if he be himself worthy of esteem, will lay down the book without esteeming the author.

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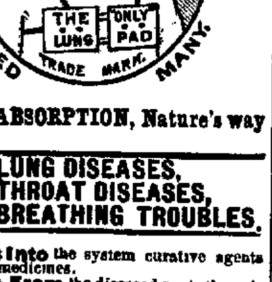

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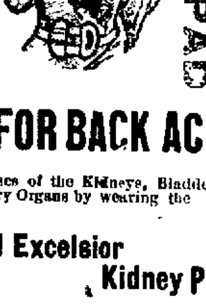

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S. S. JACK

THE CITY.

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The remains of Mrs. Robert Conklin, of Long Creek, and those of her infant child, were brought to this city yesterday, and intered in the Greenwood cemetery. The deaths of the two were quite near together, and they were buried in one coffin.

The impression seems to be that James Lunsford got a very light sentence. If it teaches him the lesson that he needs to learn viz that honesty is the best policy, it will be just as good for the public as five years would have been, and a good deal better for him.

On Saturday last a lively little chap by the name of Rude threw a piece of brick or some other hard substance and hit in the forehead a half demented fellow who strolls about the streets with a blanket over his shoulders. On Tuesday Rude was arrested on a charge of assault, and this afternoon at 2 o'clock, is to appear before Justice Curtis to answer to the above charge.

Don't fail to hear Rev. G W. Pepper at the tabernacle to-night. Read what the Philadelphia *Post* says about him: "Chaplain G. W. Pepper, of Ohio, delivered his lecture to a full audience in Concert Hall last evening. It was historical, geographical, and brim full of wit and eloquence." To-night the Reverend gentleman is to plead the cause of Ireland, and what is realized from the small admission fee, beyond the payment of expenses, will be contributed to the benefit of that wronged people. Let the tabernacle be crowded, up stairs and down.

Meeting of K. T.

Regular conclave of Beaumanoir Commandary No. 9, K. T., this (Thursday) evening, at 7 o'clock sharp, for work in Knight Templar degree, and business of importance to be transacted. A full attendance is requested.

JOHN HATFIELD, E. C.

A New Firm.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the new firm of Radcliffe & Bullard, who succeed E. S. Aungst & Co., in the undertaking business, They will devote their personal attention to calls, and will keep a full supply of goods needed in their line.

Dust to Dust.

The funeral of Emma Maud Levy took place yesterday morning at nine o'clock. from the family residence, 18 Cerro Gordo street. There was a large attendance of neighbors and friends. Little Emma was an intelligent, active child, and the family will have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in the loss they sustain in her death.

Death of an Aged Citizen.

Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock occurred the death of Mr. Charles Lewis, at his late residence, at the corner of North Franklin and East William streets Mr. Lewis had been a resident of Decatur for about twenty years, and had attained the ripe age of 78 years. He was the father of H. B., D. F. and Fred Lewis. The funeral will take place this afternoon at the residence, as above, at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. H. Musgrove officiating. Mr. Lewis was well known by our citizens and was highly respected by all,

MARRIED.

On Wednesday, January 19th., at the office of the officiating justice, by J. L. Peake, Esq., Mr. Philip Glosser and Mrs. Mary J. Davis, both of Mt. Zion. The groom has reached the ripe age of forty and the bride is ten years his junior. This was his second marriage and her third.

James Love, a colored gentleman of the fourth ward, was united in marriage to a lady of the same complexion, by the name of Mrs. Doxns, Wednesday, January 19 We understand that they were married at the groom's house.

A Letter from Toby Koelmel

EDITOR REVIEW: I am here in St. Louis to seek relief for my broken ankle, and it was high time I came. The doctors do not know yet whether I will ever have a sound ankle again or not, for I waited too long (eight weeks) I have also suffered for the last five years from what I thought was dispepsia. The doctors examined me to-day and found my liver enlarged one-third its normal size, and they say it will take time and careful treatment for me to regain my health. Please send my DAILY REVIEW to St. Louis.

TOBY KOELMEL.

St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons, S. W. corner of Eleventh and North Market streets.

Jan. 17, 1881.

Notice.

Peter Perl, the undertaker, has removed his residence from West Wood street to the building two doors south of May's grocery store on South Main street. Calls by night or day will receive prompt attention. Mr Perl has recently purchased this property and will improve it for his permanent home. tf

CIRCUIT COURT.

Regular Term.

20TH DAY.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m., Judge Wilkin presiding.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Mary E. Campbell vs. Richard J. Roberts and Mary J. Roberts; foreclosure. Report of sale approved.

Annie L. Brown vs. Elizabeth J. Veech et. al.; partition. Geo. V. Loring, Simon P. Nickey and Luke Bonesteel appointed commissioners.

Albert G. Williams by next friend &c. et. al. vs. Robert T. Williams et. al.; chaucery. Motion to set aside all former orders in this case, except the order of proof of publication allowed. W. C. Johns appointed guardian ad litem for minor defendant. Rule to answer by 2 o'clock this day.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Jefferson Rainey vs. Sanford Payne; assumpsit. Motion by plaintiff to bring into court, Victor Payne as garnishee.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The People vs. Edward Harpstrite and Henry Schlaudeman; keeping open tippling house. Motion to quash in dictment over ruled as to 1st and 3rd counts and sustained as to others.

The People vs. Michael K. Carroll and John Carroll; keeping open tippling house. Third count quashed.

The People vs. Louis Farner; keeping open tippling house. Leave to endorse names on indictment.

The People vs. William Mason; larceny. On plea of guilty defendant was sentenced to county jail for 30 days, and stand committed until costs are paid.

The People vs. James Lunsford; forgery. Motion for a new trial withdrawn.

The People vs. Thomas Clark and Charles D. Beaucamp; robbery. Clark sentenced to the county jail for 30 days and pay costs. Leave to endorse the name of Thomas Clark on indictment.

The People vs. Charles S. Homes; forgery. Trial by jury pending when court adjourned to 1:30 o'clock. After dinner the first witness for the prosecution swore that the name of the defendant was Charley S. Holmes, and as the indictment was against Charles S. Holmes, there was no case against the prisoner at the bar; whereupon the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and defendant was discharged,

Literary Notice.

The Midwinter (Febuary) Scribner has always been a special number, as rich as the choicest literary matter and the most beautiful wood engravings can make it. Of last year's midwinter number the London *Times* said: It is a really magnificent triumph of American pictorial art and literary genius." The English publisher of Scribner has telegraphed for 17,000 copies of the present number,—an advance of 6000 upon his orders last year, and the largest edition of an American magazine ever sent to England;—in fact, it is said to be larger than the monthly sales of *any English Magazine*. The American edition of Scribner has grown during 1880 about 20,000 copies.

A delightful feature of the magazine this year is a series of sparkling novelettes, or condensed novels, instead of a serial story. "A Fair Barbarian," the story of a piquant American girl in English, by Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, begins in this February number with a twenty-two page installment, and will run through three issues. Since the death of George Eliot it may be said that Mrs. Burnett commands a larger English speaking audience than any other woman. Her novelette will be followed by one by George W. Cable, author of "The Grandissimes," etc., and afterward Boyesen's "Queen Titania" will be published. "Peter the Great." Eugene Schuyler's historical work, begun in February, 1880, will be finished in October of this year. By means of the recently published special offers of Scribner, the whole of this great work, with its wealth of illustrations, can be had at a very low price, in connection with a years subscription. All book sellers can give the terms.

In the same ratio that *Scribner's Monthly* is prospering. *St. Nicholas*, the famous magazine for girls and boys, issued by the same publishers, grows apace. About 100,000 copies of the Christmas (December) number were sold, while the January number has been for some time out of print. In February, there is a full account of the Obelisk, richly illustrated from sketches and photographs, showing the great monolith in all stages of moving.

The *Midwinter Scribner* will be ready January 10th, and *St. Nicholas* five days later.

Books at Auction.

The largest collection of standard and miscellaneous books ever offered in this city will be sold at auction at Linn & Scruggs' old stand every evening at 7 o'clock. The collection comprises the greatest variety of valuable works in the various departments of literature. Ladies and gentlemen are invited to call and examine them during the day. 19tf

PERSONAL.

Justice Jones of Maroa was in the city on Wednesday.

Hon. A. B. Bunn was on the streets yesterday for the first time in several weeks. He is looking very feeble.

V. Barber of Hickory township was a caller at the REVIEW office on Wednesday.

Hon. Jason Rogers was in the city yesterday, This being the middle of the week, his constituents will naturally inquire why the statesman was not at his post.

Elder Richardson preached a very interesting and impressive discourse at the Christain church last evening, to an attentive congregation. The interest in the meetings, now in progress at this church, seems to be steadily increasing.

The Same Man.

There is no longer any doubt that H. C. Forrest, who is under arrest in Kansas for murder, is the same Forest who killed a man by the name of Musselman, in Oakley township, several years ago, and got off with the light sentence of one year in the penitentiary. The feeling in the community then was that he should be hung, and the chances now are that he will stand on nothing and pull hemp. In the murder for which he has now been arrested, the meat of his victim was boiled from the bones, and the bones were burned for the purpose of obliterating all trace of the missing man, but notwithstanding these precautions, it is said that there are certain circumstances that fix the crime upon Forrest beyond all question.

Sold Out.

Having disposed of my stock in the harness and saddlery business, I desire to effect a settlement with my patrons at the earliest day possible, and this is to notify them that I can be found at the drug store of Walters & Tyler, on the south side of the city park, where I shall be pleased to see my friends. I desire also to say to them that I shall soon resume busines, with a nice new clean stock throughout, embracing every variety of goods in my line of trade, which I shall sell at figures which cannot be discounted here or elsewhere. When again open for business I hope to receive calls from all my former patrons and from hosts of new ones. Respectfully,

jan4d&wtf J. W. TYLER.

Dissolution.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between F. Butts and E. T. Dennis, under the firm name of F. Butts & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, F. Butts retiring from said firm, E. T. Dennis collects all bills due said firm, and pays all its debts.

F. BUTTS,
E. T. DENNIS.

Decatur Ill., Jan. 13, 1881. d&wtf

Concert on Friday Night.

Olof Bull the great Swedish violinist, assisted by Mme. Sara Elise Page, soprano prima donna; Miss Dora Branscomb, contralto; Howard Young pianist and musical director, will give a grand vocal and instrumental concert at the opera house, in this city, on Friday evening next. An exchange says: "Olof Bull is the master of the violin. The selections used gave the opportunity to awaken from his instrument those exquisite manipulations which delight the true musician, and at the same time please the audience."—Popular prices. Secure reserved seats at Curtis & Co.'s.

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